



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 27, 2006, and prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants request a five (5) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, extending the time until October 27, 2006.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3;

Remarks begin on page 20.

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